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 ORIGIN: [REDACTED]
 UNIT: O/DDI COMIREX
 EXT: [REDACTED]
 DATE: 30 January 1968

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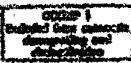
1. THE STATE COMIREX MEMBER HAS REPORTED THAT HIS USIB PRINCIPAL HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER USE OF BLACK SHIELD PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OVER NORTH KOREA IN A RECENT CURRENT INTELLIGENCE PUBLICATION. THE STATE COMIREX MEMBER HAS ADVISED US OF THE FOLLOWING CONCERN OF HIS PRINCIPAL AND REQUESTS YOUR COOPERATION IN TAKING THE NECESSARY ACTIONS.

Quote A. WITH THIS GOVERNMENT MAKING A STRONG CASE NOW IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE LEGALITY FOR THE PUEBLO'S OPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS IT COULD WEAKEN OUR CASE IF IT BECAME GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AT THE UN THAT WE HAD CONDUCTED AN OVER-FLIGHT OVER NORTH KOREA. THUS, STATE HAD CONCURRED AT COMIREX IN RELEASE OF MATERIAL AT SECRET NOFORN LEVEL. THIS WAS DONE

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PRIMARILY TO RESPOND TO THE NEED OF THE MILITARY FOR
 CONTINGENCY PLANNING ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE THAT IF AT ALL
 POSSIBLE PUBLICATION EITHER OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR INTELLIGENCE
 DERIVED FROM THE BLACK SHIELD READOUT SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE
 CARRIED ONLY IN FINISHED INTELLIGENCE PUBLICATIONS BEARING
 RESTRICTIVE DESIGNATORS
 AND CARRY RESTRICTIVE DESIGNATORS.

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B. THE DEPARTMENT URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT YOU NOTIFY
 ALL MEMBERS OF COMIREX OF THE ABOVE VIEWS AND ASK THAT
 COMIREX MEMBERS GET IN TOUCH WITH PRODUCTION PEOPLE OF THEIR
 AGENCIES TO SEE THAT, EXCEPT AS NEEDED BY MILITARY PLANNERS,
 THE RESULTS OF THE BLACK SHIELD MISSIONS ARE CARRIED ONLY IN
 RESTRICTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONTINUE TO CARRY THE HIGHLY
 RESTRICTIVE DESIGNATORS. *Quote ended.*

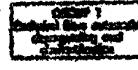
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